

Let services help undo February's winter blues

Valentine's Day dinner: The Valentine's Day dinner at the Columbus Club scheduled for Feb. 14 has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please call Ext. 2489 for more information.

Thank you Dial Corporation: Services would like to thank the Dial Corporation for providing our unaccompanied personnel with free 30-minute phone cards over the holidays. Randy Henline, chief of services, stated how important it was for families to keep in touch, especially over the holidays and the Dial Corporation really helped Columbus AFB. "This was a positive morale booster for our young troops and their families. The Dial Corporation made it possible for our folks, who might not have had the chance otherwise, to call their loved ones," Henline said. About 300 free phone cards were distributed on Columbus AFB.

Bar Bingo: Congratulations Senior Airman Aaron Curtis, 41st Flying Training Squadron Life Support Flight, who won the first \$500 progressive jackpot in 57 numbers. Bar bingo is offered at 5:30 p.m. Fridays in the enlisted lounge. There are two \$25 regular games, two \$50 regular games and a \$500 progressive jackpot with a consolation prize of \$50 if the jackpot does not go in 50 numbers or less. In addition, two door prizes for lunch at the Columbus Club will be drawn every Friday night. The enlisted lounge opens at 5 p.m. A services card is required to play. Call Ext. 2489.

Enlisted lounge entertainment: Disc jockey Maze entertains from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today. Call Ext. 2489.



Rachel Kasic

Noah Sartore helps Duncan Robertson with sit-ups at the youth center.

Youth center helps home schoolers

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The youth center holds physical education class for home-school children in kindergarten through sixth grade every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per month. The class provides a fun and safe environment for children to learn about physical education. The PE class is taught by Adam Dove, youth sports director and Terri Graves, youth center director.

Children learn the fundamentals of sports such as baseball, basketball, dodgeball, football, soccer, and many other activities.

In addition, children perform a physical training test consisting of push-ups, sit-ups and running.

"This physical education class teaches children basic fundamentals, enhances good sportsmanship and a fun outlook on staying physically fit," Dove said.

For more information please call Ext 2504.

Mongolian barbecue: The Columbus Club's Tuesday night buffet features a Mongolian barbecue from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Members choose the meats and vegetables to be grilled together along with sauces of their choice. Cost is based on the weight of the meat selected. A vegetarian plate is also available. Call Ext. 2489.

Preschool story time: The base library offers this 30-minute program to children ages 3 to 5 at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Call Ext. 2934.

Retiree appreciation day special: The Cardinal Inn dining facility offers a special retiree appreciation brunch featuring ribeye steaks and crispy baked chicken Feb. 9.

Disney World/Universal Studio Trip: Spend Spring Break, March 11 to 15, in Orlando, Fla. for the Information, Ticket and Travel trip to Disney World and Universal Studios. Cost is \$160 each for the first two people in the same room, \$75 for a third person, \$50 for a fourth person and free to the fifth person. Cost includes four nights lodging, transportation and shuttle service while in Orlando. Free tickets for active duty personnel are available to Disney World and Universal Studios. Half price tickets available for active duty family members. Call Ext. 7858.

Child care spaces available: The child development center has full time spaces available in the 3- to 4-year-old room. Parents may also place their child on the waiting list for other age groups. Call Ext. 2479.

Book display: The base library has set up a special display celebrating Black History Month. There are also handouts available about famous black Americans. Call Ext. 2934.

Essay contest and art exhibit: The youth center is conducting an essay contest and art exhibit from Feb. 4 to 14. Competition is open to the following age groups: kindergarten to 3rd grade; 4th to 6th grades, 7th to 9th grades, and 10th to 12th grades. Essay should be at least one page long. Artwork should not exceed poster size. Call Ext. 2504.

Read-in: Join the youth center staff for a read-in at 5 p.m. Monday. A short children's story written by an African American author about an African American child will be read as a salute to Black History Month. Call Ext. 2504.

Parents advisory committee: The youth center's School Age Program parents advisory committee meets at 5 p.m. Thursday in the center. Parents of school-age children are invited to come and voice their concerns and opinions on the program offered. Call Ext. 2504.

Pre-teen Valentine's party: Pre-teens are invited to this special party from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 9 at the youth center. Cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for nonmembers.

U-frame-it workshop: Do-it-yourself in this self-paced class for beginner framers. Class meets two hours, two days a week for two weeks. You will learn to cut mats and frames and what materials to use. Cost is \$25 per student and includes all supplies. All dates and times are flexible. Call Ext. 7836.

Lunch Buffet at the Columbus Club

Served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: \$4.95 for members
\$7.50 for nonmembers
Price includes vegetable of the day, salad and tea

Today
Fried Catfish
Baked Ham
Apple Crispitos

Monday
Fried Chicken
Meat Loaf
Banana Pudding



Tuesday
Spaghetti
Lasagna
Peach Cobbler

Wednesday
Pork Chops
Bratwurst
Apple Dumplings

Thursday
Lemon Pepper Chicken
Fettuccini Alfredo
Banana Pudding

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AT THE CHAPEL

Chapel schedule

Catholic

Sunday activities:

9:15 a.m. — Mass
10:15 a.m. — CCD
5 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — Mass

Monday — Thursday

11:30 a.m. — Mass

Friday

11:30 a.m. — Communion

Protestant

Sunday activities:

9:15 a.m. — Sunday school
10:45 a.m. — Contemporary worship
Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. — Video Bible study supper
7:15 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Thursdays

11:30 a.m. — Lunch Bible study

For Jewish or Orthodox services, or other chapel programs, call the chapel at Ext. 2500.

AT THE MOVIES

All movies are shown at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted, at the base theater.

Today

"The Majestic" (PG, some language and thematic elements, 116 min.)
Starring Jim Carrey and Martin Landau.

Saturday

"Joe Somebody" (PG, thematic elements, language and some mild violence, 98 min.)
Starring Tim Allen and Kelly Lynch.

Feb. 8

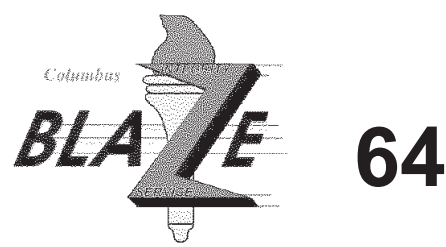
"A Beautiful Mind" (PG-13, intense thematic material, sexual content, a scene of violence, 135 min.)
Starring Russel Crowe and Ed Harris.

Feb. 9

"Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (G, animated, 94 min.)

Feb. 15

"Ali" R, language and some brief violence, 157 min.)
Starring Will Smith and Jamie Foxx



BLAZE 64 offers announcements for people living in base housing or the dormitories. Call Staff Sgt. Kyle Ford for more information at Ext. 7073.

Weekdays

9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.
Air Force Television News

FAMILY SUPPORT



(Editor's note: All activities offered are at the family support center unless otherwise specified. For more information, call Ext. 2790.)

Team building: A one-hour seminar is at 11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. The seminar focuses on the effectiveness of teamwork at work or at home. People should sign up by Tuesday at the center.

Meeting: A single parent meeting is at 11 a.m. Feb. 8 at the center. The meeting will focus on planning the year's meetings and events.

Funeral assistance: The Air Force Aid Society offers funeral assistance for immediate family members of family members.

Respite care program: The Air Force Aid Society offers interest-free loans for active-duty people who have 24-hour care responsibilities for ill or disabled family members.

Babysitting: Contact a unit first sergeant, commander or a family advocacy or support representative for a certificate to receive four hours of free child care through the "give parents a break" program.

"Car Care Because We Care" program: Oil and filter change, lubrication and vehicle safety checks are available at the auto skills center for families with sponsors who are deployed, on temporary-duty assignment for more than 30 days or on a remote tour.

This program is also available to first-term airmen coming to their first duty station.

Referrals for this program can be obtained from the center.

LIFE SKILLS SUPPORT



(Editor's note: All activities offered are at the family advocacy office located on the second floor of the 14th Medical Group unless otherwise specified. For more information, call Ext. 2239.)

Donations: Family advocacy is

accepting donations of women's and children's clothes for Safehaven.

Safehaven is the local shelter for abused women and children. Items such as toys and furniture are also accepted.

Support group: The parent support group is available to active-duty military and their families who are expecting or have recently had a child.

The program offers new parents education, support, and parenting tips. A family advocacy nurse will assist parents with the parenting infants and young children. Home visits are also provided.

BASE NOTES



Membership meeting: The enlisted spouses club will hold a general membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the community center. Call 434-8452.

Financial aid: The officers spouses club offers scholarships to family members of active-duty people, retired, deceased or people missing-in-action. An association with Columbus AFB is required. Deadline is Feb. 8. Call 434-0037.

Briefing: A spouse aircraft briefing is at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Auditorium.

The briefing informs spouses of student pilots about the different aircraft and the lifestyles of the pilots that fly them.

ESC: The enlisted spouses club offers scholarships for post-secondary education to family members of Air Force active-duty, retired or deceased enlisted people. Call Donna Booth at 434-8452 for application requirements.

OSC social: An officers spouses club and wine tasting social is at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Columbus Club.

The menu includes hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$7.50 p.m. for members and \$10.50 for nonmembers. Call 434-8444 by Tuesday.

Gospel celebration: A free gospel celebration is at 1 p.m. Feb. 16 at the theater. Call Tech. Sgt. Jacinda Rivers at Ext. 7151.

Entertainers wanted: Tops In Blue is looking for performers for the 2002 tour. A worldwide talent contest is March 17 to 25 at Lackland AFB, Texas. Applicants should contact Staff Sgt. Rhonda Knipmeyer at Ext. 2772 by Feb. 18.

AROUND TOWN



Swing: The Tupelo ballroom and swing dance club offers swing and ballroom dancing from 7:30 to 11 p.m. today at the Bel Air center in downtown Tupelo. There's no charge for the event. Call (662) 365-9779.

Arena moto-cross: The Mississippi Horse Park Arena will host indoor motorcycle racing at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the arena located 3.5 miles South of Hwy 12 on South Montgomery Street in Starkville. Call (912) 402-3692.

Black History: The 10th annual Black History Extravaganza is at 6 p.m. Sunday at Hunt Intermediate School, 920 20th Street North.

The event features St. James Mass Choir, Cedar Grove M.B. choir, The Caldwell Family, Beulah Grove M.B. Mass Choir and Shiloh Full Gospel Mass Choir. The event also feature solos from Rev. Coy Jones and Roszalia Smith of Columbus. The event is free. Call 328-2418.

Columbus Aglow: The Columbus Aglow Lighthouse will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Columbus Public Library. Businesswoman Susan Kefover is the guest speaker. Call 327-2718.

Magnolia film festival: The fifth annual Magnolia film festival is at 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Starkville Cinema on Hwy 12 in Starkville. Cost is \$5 Thursday and Friday and \$10 Saturday.

Extravaganza: The Mississippi University for Women will host its fourth annual Valentine Extravaganza from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 15 at the home of Mike Waters at 497 Ridge Road in downtown Columbus. Call 329-7295.

Comedy: The Second City National Touring Company will perform comedy routines at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Princess Theater in downtown Columbus. Cost is \$10 advance and \$12 at the door. Call 328-2787.

Science bowl: The Mississippi University for Women will host the second annual Mississippi Regional Science Bowl at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 on the MUW campus.

Twenty-four teams will compete in the bowl. Deadline to register is Wednesday. Cost is \$35. Call 329-7376.